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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hyodo et al.

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For: CARBONACEOUS PROTECTIVE  
LAYER, MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC DISK  
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Stevan A. Resan

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Dear Sir:

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☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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